THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The electrification of Kanyakumari-Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum) rail line of Southern Railway has been sanctioned as a material modification to Ernakulam-Trivandrum electrification project to which Rs. 15.00 crore has been allocated during, 2007-08.

Encroached railway land

740. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the railway administration in the State of Punjab to get its encroached land vacated during the last three years ending 31st March, 2007, location-wise;

(b) the results achieved during this period;

(c) whether the involvement of railway employees in encroaching railway property/land has been investigated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with the location and the names of the officials involved and the specific action taken against those found involved in illegal acts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Location-wise details of number of cases filed against encroachers of Railway land in the State of Punjab under Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act, 1971, during the last three years ending 31st March, 2007 is as under:-

Firozepur	36	Fazilka and Lohiankhas	6
Ludhiana	5	Jullandhar Cant.	1
Amritsar	63	Pathankot	14

(b) During this period 1108 number of encroachments were removed and 4.81 hectare of Railway land was vacated.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Departmental action has been recommended against the employees mentioned below for their involvement in encroachment of Railway land in the State of Punjab.

Sl. No.	Name (S/Shri)	Designation of Employee	Location
1	2	3	4
1	Hari Ram	Welder	Sunam
2	S.K. Bhardwaj	Sub Inspector	Sunam
3	Brahm Dev	Khalasi	Sangrur
4	Darbara Singh	Gangman	Lehra Gaga
5	Raj Kumar	Safaiwala	Gidarbaha
6	Jit Ram	Safaiwala	Gidarbaha

1	2	3	4
1	Babu Ram	Safaiwala	Gidarbaha
8	Lekh Raj	Safaiwala	Gidarbaha
9	Bansi Lal	Safaiwala	Gidarbaha
10	Mehanga Ram	Gangman	Gidarbaha
11	Ram Kishor	Gangman	Gidarbaha
12	Ganga Pd.	. Pointsman	Gidarbaha
13	JudhiRam	Lineman	Abohar
14	Banwari Lal	Gangman	Abohar
15	Darshan	Safaiwala	Abohar
16	Udhey Ram	Pointsman	Abohar
17	Lekhi Ram	Pointsman	Abohar
18	Hari Lal	Mate	Abohar
19	Jagdish	Luggage Porter	Rampura Phul
20	Sawarm Singh	Pointsman	Rampura Phul
21	Budh Ram	Pointsman	Rampura Phul
22	Ram Sukh	Pointsman	Rampura Phul
23	Satwant Singh	Pointsman	Rampura Phul
24	Ajmer	Gangman	Rampura Phul
25	Gurdyal	Gangman	Rampura Phul
26	Baiwinder	Trackman	Rampura Phul
27	Badhari	Trackman	Rampura Phul
28	Balbir Singh	Trackman	Rampura Phul
29	Gurdyal	Gangman	Rampura Phul
30	Gurbachan	Trackman	Rampura Phul
31	Hardyal	Trackman	Rampura Phul
32	Inderjit	Gangman	Rampura Phul
33	Rameshawer	Gangman	Rampura Phul
34	Hardyal	Gangman	Rampura Phul
35	Baiwinder	Gangman	Rampura Phul
36	Gurjant	Gangman	Rampura Phul
37	Baktor	Gangman	Rampura Phul

1	2	3	4
38	Mohan	Gangman	Rampura Phul
39	Parphu Dayal	Gangman	Rampura Phul
40	Bahadur Singh	Gangman	Rampura Phul
41	Sita Ram	Gangman	Rampura Phul
42	Gurbachan	Trackman	Rampura Phul
43	Kashmir	Trackman	Rampura Phul
44	Ishwar Lal	Gangman	Rajpura
45	Shyam Lal	Gangman	Rajpura
46	Mani Ram	Gangman	Rajpura
47	Ram Prasad	Gangman	Rajpura
48	Shote Lal	Khalasi	Rajpura
49	Hanuman Prasad	Gangman	Rajpura
50	Krishna	Gangman	Rajpura
51	Ram Sumair	Gangman	Rajpura
52	Shyam Lal	Gangman	Rajpura
53	Chhote Lal	Gangman	Rajpura
54	Ishwar	Gangman	Rajpura
55	Vejinder Kumar	Gangman	Rajpura
56	Badri	Gangman	Rajpura
57	Jan Bahadur	Gangman	Rajpura
58	Raja Ram	Gangman	Rajpura
59	Nand Kishor	Gangman	Rajpura
60	SambuRam	Gangman	Rajpura
61	RattiRam	Trackman	Rajpura
62	Anu Kumar	Trackman	Rajpura
63	Krishana	Gate Man	Rajpura
64	Daya singh	Trackman	Rajpura
65	Desraj	Trackman	Rajpura
66	Satinder Kumar	Khalasi	Rajpura
67	Kewal Kishor	Loco driver	Bathinda
68	JM Shukla	Clerk	Bathinda
69	Rajinder	Pump driver	Barnala